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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: Chief, Budget Division

SUBJECT: Bureau of the Budget Hearings on FY 1960 Budget

Hearings on the FY 1960 Budget were held with representatives of the Bureau of the Budget starting on 20 October 1958 and extending through 30 October 1958. These hearings were held in Alcott Hall and covered the series of questions raised by the Bureau of the Budget after their review of the Agency submission. During the Hearings the Bureau representatives raised certain questions which were not completely resolved, and there were indications that later reviews would be made of certain items discussed during the Hearings. These items which were not completed in the course of the Hearings are summarized as follows:

In each case it was indicated that further consideration would be given to the problem subsequent to the completion of the Hearings.

1. Mr. Macy indicated an interest in CIA's using foreign exchange under the Public Law 480 program for translations, but he indicated concern about possible duplication of domestic translation activities.

2. Mr. Macy stated that he would like to discuss the possibility of financing all ELINT activities from a central fund, probably budgeted in and administered by NSA.

3. Mr. Macy questioned the coordination of Research and Development work in the Agency and asked for a briefing on [redacted] responsibility with special attention on research handled by OSI.

4. Mr. Ellington stated that he and Mr. Ecker would like to review the [redacted] on biographic work.

5. Mr. Macy questioned the inclusion in the Budget for the construction of houses at [redacted] [redacted] responded by stating that these houses are included as a contingency item and that it was probable that we would not construct them. He also implied that this matter was being considered by the DD/S. A determination should be made concerning this item with the view of determining whether these houses should be included or excluded from the Congressional Budget.

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6. In discussing Air Operations, [] stated that he had requested and directed the over-all study of Air Operations. Mr. Macy indicated that he wanted to discuss the entire problem of Air Operations in the Agency at a later date when this study is completed.

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7. Mr. Moker stated that he would like to review the arrangements for [] related costs.

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8. In the Hearings on TSS, Mr. Macy stated that he would like to see a display of TSS developed equipment. He pointed out that the last time he had seen any of their equipment was in connection with their photographic display of two years ago.

9. [] stated that the Department of State does not have authority for an R&R Program. It was requested that a compilation of any regulations issued be prepared and that a summary of the extended costs of this program be provided the Bureau.

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10. Mr. Macy requested a copy of the procedures on the selection-out process.



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